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Junior Exhibitors,

Thank you for entering the 2020 Junior Livestock Grading Event at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. Congratulations on getting your project this far and I hope we can get to the finish line together August 14th, 15th or 16th. A show schedule has been created and can be found on the fairground website. A preshow meeting will be held each morning at 8:30 at the large grading ring to brief exhibitors on any changes that may occur and to facilitate the setup and tear down of the auction ring immediately following the daily grading event.

We have a few reminders, a few procedures and Covid-19 protocols that must be followed for our event to be successful. They are as follows:

Fairground Entry

- Entry will be through the front gate only.
- The first stop inside the front gate will be the Covid19 Health Check Station where:
 - Two (2) adults, in total, will be allowed entry with all exhibitors from that family. No additional children will be allowed entry. Adults must be checked in at the same time as the junior exhibitor(s) entered in the event.
 - Everyone will have temperature checked – If anyone has an elevated temperature, all occupants of that vehicle will be directed to exit the fairground immediately.
 - Everyone in the vehicle will have to turn in their signed Covid19 release of liability form, a copy is attached to this letter. Please make copies as needed and have signed and ready to turn in at entry gate.
 - Everyone in the vehicle will be wrist banded as evidence they have completed all the health and safety requirements.
 - Exhibitors will turn in the 4x6 photo of themselves and their animal for the auction poster.

Unloading

- The fairgrounds will be clearly marked directing exhibitor vehicles to the designated unload area for their project.
- Market animals that need to be weighed and tagged will immediately be put in line to be processed.
- Any project that does not fall within the weight limits will be immediately loaded and removed from the fairgrounds.
- There will be no fitting or grooming products allowed for the 2020 grading event. No fitting chutes, tack boxes, blowers, fans or other equipment allowed on the fairground.
- Exhibitors are required to provide water and feed for their animals, it will be a long day.

- Exhibitor will be allowed and encouraged to bring food and drink from home, folding chairs and any other self-entertaining activities that will allow for social distancing (cornhole or such). Food concessionaires will be on site for those that choose that option. All attendees will be asked to stay on the fairground for the duration of the event. There will be no reentry without CEO approval for grading event participants.
- All supplies for the day will need to be unloaded efficiently at the same time the project is unloaded and as soon as weighing has been completed the vehicle will leave through the back gate and be parked for the day.

Pens & Tie Stalls and Grading Arena


- Wood chips will be provided for bedding. Exhibitors will be required to put the chips in their pen. Please use sparingly, this is a one-day event repeated for three days.
- Pens and stalls will be assigned by club or chapter. Exhibitors that cannot social distance (6' spacing) will be required to wear a facemask. Sanitation supplies will be provided, and use will be encouraged throughout each day of the event. (handwashing stations, sanitizer stations, sanitizer) Wash your hands often.
- The fairgrounds will be sanitized before arrival. Exhibitors will be encouraged to keep the fairgrounds sanitized while on site. Sanitation by staff of all high touch areas will take place before each day begins and at scheduled times throughout the day.
- The large grading ring will be used for all large animal grading to allow for maximum social distancing.
- Small animals (Turkeys, Rabbit Pens, Chicken Pens) will be housed in the small animal barn and graded on Mall 3 under the Sycamore trees.

Auction Time Livestream or Live Auction

- Buyers should be encouraged to use the online option to participate in the 2020 auction. This is the absolute safest way to participate and support the Junior Livestock Auction and our youth.
- There will be a buyer's dinner provided by the Siskiyou County Cattlemen and Women each night. The gates will open for buyers at 4:00pm and dinner will be at 5:00pm for those buyers that cannot participate online. Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the dinner area because of social distancing requirements.
- The Auction will begin at 6:00pm each night. Exhibitors will be required to walk their project through the auction ring. Additional requirements may be added and will be announced at the event.
- The Buyer information will be online at www.sisqfair.com after August 1st for both online and in person buying.
- Buyers will be screened at both the front and back gate for auction attendance.

We are confident that this event can be an educational, rewarding event for you our junior market animal exhibitors. Plan A has been approved by Siskiyou County and we are waiting for State confirmation. In the event we have a Fire Camp on site or Covid-19 regulations change we are prepared for Plan B a virtual event.

Stay Safe,


Cliff Munson, CEO